

Recent Programs in Congressional District 4

SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITIONS

New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music

Moses Lake Museum and Arts Center in Moses Lake, July 20 – Sept. 2, 2007

WASHINGTON STORIES EXHIBIT

A Humanities Washington Exhibit telling the stories of 7 ethnic and tribal groups of Washington State

Kittitas County Historical Museum in Ellensburg, April 20 – May 20, 2007

Yakima Valley Museum in Yakima, June 15 – Aug 26, 2007

Recently Awarded Grants

Friends of Oroville Library

\$500

Storytelling Festival

Funds from this grant will help hire a consultant to develop and plan a Storytelling Festival as part of the Oroville Centennial Celebration in the summer of 2008.

Wenatchee River Salmon Festival

\$500

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Inquiring Mind presenter Allan Hirsch will be performing as part of the Salmon Festival specifically in the "Inspirations from Nature" exhibit.

Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center

\$4000

Personal Encounters with People of the Past, a Living History program

Using data from primary source material, presenters deliver short monologues as people from

Wenatchee's past and answer questions about the era, person, or topic they represent during this two-day event. The presenters will be dressed in period-appropriate clothing and staged in the exhibit which supports their character.

Ellensburg Film Festival

\$7500

Ellensburg Film Festival

The 3rd annual Ellensburg Film Festival will feature a diverse range of films made regionally, nationally, and internationally, celebrating the quest for intellectual insight, cultural understanding, imaginative expression, and human connectedness in a variety of formats, with a program designed to highlight the interdisciplinary endeavors involved in filmmaking.

Allied Arts Council of Yakima Valley

\$4050

Latino Culture Film Series

A three-film series focusing on Latino culture, specifically addressing art, history, music, immigration, and family. These topics are nearly universal, and by examining them via the lens of ethnicity, humanities experts involved will guide the audience in discussion about what unites our community and what makes each of us unique.

Yakima Valley Museum

\$4050

Valley Cultures

The Yakima Valley Museum, in cooperation with Franklin Middle School, will implement a program studying the cultures of the Yakima Valley. The resulting program will be developed into an interactive website with educational materials that will help teachers and students to effectively utilize the museum as a resource for WASL preparation.

Maryhill Museum of Art

\$6500

Percy L. Manser: Grandeur and Light

An exhibit and related programs about the work of artist Percy L. Manser and how it reflected human values about the evolving natural and built landscapes, its value to the Cascade Mountain and Columbia River Gorge communities, and how his national recognition encouraged residents to support the arts from the 1920s through the 1950s.

Mabton School District #120

\$500

Summer Humanities in the Parks

Part of the Summer Enrichment and Summer in the Parks program in Mabton, the Humanities Program introduces students to Washington State culture, music, arts, history, science, geology, archeology, and ethnic groups with field trips and performances.

Clymer Museum of Art

\$500

Still Standing

Funds will be used to cover general costs of the exhibit entitled "Still Standing." In conjunction with the Kittitas Historical Museum and a local photographer and barnologist Douglas MacArthur, the exhibit will document many of the local barns that are still standing.

Central Washington University

\$500

Architectural Walking Tour Brochure

Quick grant to pay for the services of a photographer and graphic designer to work on an architectural walking tour brochure of the CWU campus.

WSU at Tri-Cities

\$750

Poetry Roadshow

Poetry Roadshow at WSU Tri-Cities.

Big Bend Community College

\$750

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Mabton School District #120

\$500

Summer Enrichment Program

Summer Enrichment Program for 4th - 6th graders in Mabton School District #120.

RIDGE

\$500

Heritage Interviews Project

Ellie Belew will be hired as a consultant on the Heritage Interviews Project to document the interviews and soundscapes of upper Kittitas County.

Paul Rumburg Elementary School

\$500

Tames Alan Living History Lectures
Tames Alan will give two classroom presentations in the Entiat School District.

WSU at Tri-Cities

\$500

Sustainable Agriculture, Communities and Environments in the Pacific Northwest Symposium
Quick grant funding is requested to help with the expense of bringing Dr. John Allen to give a presentation on "The Role of Community in Supporting Sustainable Agriculture" as part of a two-day symposium.

Inquiring Mind Presentations

Pasco

Columbia Basin College

Tames Alan, *Trial by Fork: Forman Victorian Dining Demystified*
6/19/2008

Moses Lake

Moses Lake Museum & Art Center

Susan Noyes Platt, *Four African American Artists Working in Washington State since 1945*
2/29/2008

Pasco

Columbia Basin College

Tames Alan, *What do the Simple Folk do? English Country Song and Dance*
5/15/2008

Pasco

Columbia Basin College Arts and Humanities Divison

Hank Cramer, *Celtic to Cowboy: Roots Music of the American West*
2/21/2008

Moses Lake

Moses Lake Museum & Art Center

Jack Nisbet, *The Mapmaker's Eye: David Thompson on the Columbia Plateau, 1800-1812*
5/15/2008

Yakima

Yakima Valley Museum

Hank Cramer, *Celtic to Cowboy: Roots Music of the American West*
2/17/2008

Pasco

Columbia Basin College

Karen Haas, *Narcissa Whitman: Lady at the Crossroads*
3/20/2008

Pasco

Columbia Basin College Arts and Humanities Divison

Jack Nisbet, *Pacific Northwest Naturalist David Douglas*
11/15/2007

Wenatchee

Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center

Susan Butruille, *Abigail Scott Duniway in Washington*
3/4/2008

Pasco
Columbia Basin College Arts and Humanities Divison
John Salicco, *From Banjos to Blues: An American Musical Experience*
10/18/2007

Pasco
Columbia Basin College
Henry Friedman, *I'm no Hero: Journeys of a Holocaust Survivor*
6/21/2007

Richland
Richland Public Library
Hank Cramer, *Bound for the Northwest: Songs of Settlers and Sailors*
5/17/2007

Pasco
Columbia Basin College Arts and Humanities Divison
Susan Butruille, *Abigail Scott Duniway in Washington*
4/17/2007

Pasco
Columbia Basin College
David L. Nicandri, *The Columbia River as Imperial Prize: Mackenzie, Clark and Thompson; 1793-1811*
4/12/2007

Richland
Mid-Columbia Archaeological Society
Susan Butruille, *Tea, True Womanhood, and Uppity Women*
3/15/2007

Pasco
Columbia Basin College Arts and Humanities Divison
Susan Butruille, *Tea, True Womanhood, and Uppity Women*
3/15/2007

Moses Lake
Moses Lake Museum & Art Center
Ted Hutchinson, *Songs and Stories to Reconcile By*
2/16/2007

Pasco
Columbia Basin College
Inga Wiehl, *Radios, Rakes and Rowing: Life on the Columbia and in the Nation 1928-29*
2/15/2007

Pasco
Columbia Basin College
Susan Noyes Platt, *Four African American Artists Working in Washington State since 1945*
1/18/2007

Pasco
Columbia Basin College
Karen Haas, *Back to the Fur Trade*
12/21/2006

Pasco
Columbia Basin College
Mary Kline Rose, *Namesakes of Nature*
11/16/2006

Pasco
Columbia Basin College
Susan Noyes Platt, *Maya Lin and the Confluence Project*
10/19/2006

Richland
Three Rivers Folk Life Society
Vivian and Philip Williams, *Fiddle Tunes of the Lewis and Clark Era*
6/15/2006

Richland
Richland Public Library
Tames Alan, *From the Streets of Shakespeare to the Court of Elizabeth*
5/18/2006

Kennewick

Kennewick Library

Peter Donaldson, *The Indicator Conversation: How to Measure Sustainable Prosperity in the Pacific NW*
4/20/2006

Yakima

Allied Arts Council of Yakima Valley

Rik Nelson, *American Quilts/American Voices*
2/19/2006

Richland

Soroptimists of Mid-Columbia

Dan Lambertson, *The Curious Mr. Matsura*
2/16/2006

Recent Motherread/Fatheread Class Activity

2 Training Institutes with Circle of Success 5/2005 and 6/2006
1 Training Institute with the Washington State Migrant Council 2/2007
2 Motherread/Fatheread Trainings reaching 40 educators
1 My United States Training reaching 23 educators

5 class cycles with 21st Century: NW Community Action Center
30 class cycles with Circle of Success
2 class cycles with Columbia Valley Community Health
9 class cycles with the Eastmont School District
4 class cycles with EPIC Parker Heights
8 class cycles with EPIC Yakima
2 class cycles with the Grandview School District
2 class cycles with Head Start Chelan-Douglas
3 class cycles with La Casa Hogar
2 class cycles with Nuestra Casa
1 class cycle with Wenatchee Valley College
6 class cycles with Yakima Valley Community College
1 class cycle with Columbia Valley Community Health
1 class cycle with OIC of Washington
1 class cycle with Eastmont School District
1 class cycle with Wenatchee School District Special Programs
2 class cycles with La Casa Hogar
3 class cycles with Nuestra Casa
3 class cycles with Head Start Chelan-Douglas
4 class cycles with EPIC- Parker Heights
6 class cycles with Yakima Valley Community College
14 class cycles with the Washington State Migrant Council
21 class cycles with Circle of Success YMCA

(Total MR/FR trainings=6. Total classes=131)